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METHOD AND SEARCH DEVICE

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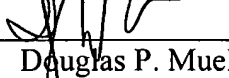
Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed is a current, revised version of the pending claims for the above referenced matter. Please note that this version includes the amendments made to remove multiple dependencies made in the Preliminary Amendment, filed December 23, 2005. This version of the pending claims also includes corrections to claims 8, 10 and 18 in the translation of the Article 19 Amendment. The revisions to claims 8, 10 and 18 are made to improve the quality of the translation of the Article 19 Amendment.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of-record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at 612.455.3804.

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